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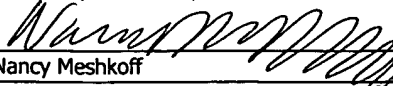
Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed May 3, 2006, please consider the following:

- *Claim Amendments*, which begin on page 2 of this paper; and
- *Remarks*, which begin on page 6 of this paper.

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